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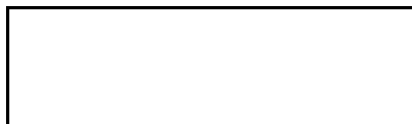
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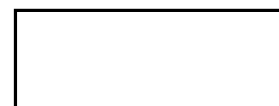
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HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY: NOV 21, REUTER - FORMER CIA AGENT PHILIP AGEE HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO STAY IN WEST GERMANY AT LEAST UNTIL MAY OF NEXT YEAR; HAMBURG CITY AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY.

MR AGEE, 43, WROTE A BOOK CALLED "INSIDE THE COMPANY" DESCRIBING THE METHODS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY; AND LATER FOUND HIMSELF BARRED FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES.

LAST YEAR THE WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO LET HIM STAY HERE.

HIS WIFE AND SON ALREADY LIVE IN HAMBURG.†
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